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This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above/identified case. No fee or certification is required.

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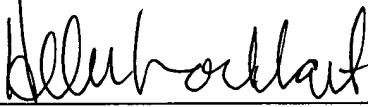
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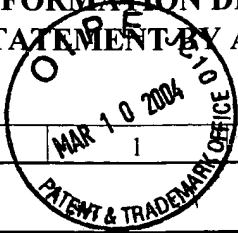
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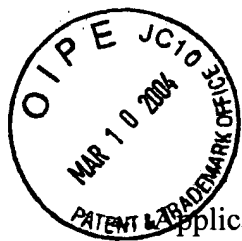
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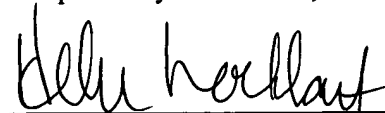
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